

Intimation.

Wm. Powell, Ltd.,

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS - -

NEW GOODS

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VERY LIGHT WEIGHT PERFECT FITTING.

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LTD.

28, Queen's Road.

(Opposite Clock Tower.)

Public Companies.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 51, Gough Street, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1910, at 10.30, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st July, 1910, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1910. [579]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 24, SATURDAY, the 24th September, at 10.30, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 24th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1910. [581]

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undergoed will sell within his Sales Rooms, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th instant, at 2.30 P.M.,

RUTLAND and LANDSADAY BLANKETS, TRAVELLING RUGS, WASHING FLANNELS, TURKISH TOWELS, DAMASK SERVETTES, BED COUNTERS, LADIES' DRESS LENGTHS, COSTUMES, GENTS' SUIT LENGTHS, 1 yd. double width, CARPETS, RUGS;

Also

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF **FANCY JEWELRY:** RINGS—Diamond and Sapphire Cluster, Diamond and Ruby, Diamond and Opal and other Rings.

ORNAMENTS, &c.—Bric-a-brac, Bangles, Necklets, Locks, Long Guites, Charms, Al'ers, Ladies' and Gents' Gold-cased Watches, &c.

And a few Lots of **PRISMATIC and other BINOCULARS, TABLE PLATTS, CUTLERY, &c., &c.**

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1910. [597]

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will take place in the CLUB BATH on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd inst. The Half-Mile, to be swum in the open, is for the Championship of the Colony. Entries close on the 17th inst. Entry Forms obtainable from the Secretary.

FRANK LAMBERT,

Hon. Sec'y.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1910. [596]

STATE OF NORTH BORNEO.

TENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the Revenue Farms in the State of North Borneo from 1st January, 1911, as set out hereunder.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of October, 1910, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of the Farms enumerated below for a period of 1, 2 or 3 years commencing on the 1st January, 1911.

The Farms above referred to are the Opium, Spirit, Gambling, and Pawnbroking Farms for the whole or part of the State. Copies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms and full particulars of the conditions to be observed by tenderers may be seen on application at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, or of Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore and Penang, or of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. at Hongkong.

The retail rates of the Farms fixed by Government for the Opium Farm for 1911, 1912 and 1913 are those specified below viz:

For every 300 packets ... \$2.14
" 4 " ... 0.19
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A HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

JUDGMENT DECLARATIONS THAT COURT IS NOT PROVIDED WITH MACHINERY.

The Full Court delivered judgment this morning in the case in which a rule nisi was asked for in the matter of Lo Tsun Ma, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, on whose behalf an application had been made to release him from custody.

His Lordship said that the application had been made on the grounds that the prisoner had been given no opportunity of defending himself and that the order of banishment had failed to set out the grounds of banishment with sufficient particularity and that the order was therefore void. The argument was heard by the Full Court. The only question before the Court was the legality of custody and the legality could only be tested by referring to the Ordinance under which the order was made. It was stated on behalf of the Crown that the Governor-in-Council having been satisfied that the prisoner was not a natural-born British subject and his presence in the Colony not being deemed desirable, he was ordered to leave the Colony within two days of the order. Their Lordships were strongly of opinion that there was no case for *habeas corpus* and that the rule should therefore be dismissed. The Ordinance gave the most absolute power to the Governor-in-Council. It did not give an opportunity to the prisoner to defend himself. It did not require the Governor-in-Council to state on what grounds the order was made. It did not even give an opportunity to the defendant to show he was not the man. The Court agreed that it was only right and proper that a man should be given an opportunity to be heard but suppose the Colony was being made the base of a revolution against a neighbouring friendly Power, could it be said that the usual formal procedure with the legal paraphernalia attaching thereto should be gone through before a person was banished? Obviously, that was impossible. If the order was found to be wrong, the Secretary of State could correct the action of the Governor-in-Council but that Court had nothing to do with the matter. It was not within the province of the Court to find out why the Executive Council had acted as they did. The whole of Counsel's argument had been couched in terms of criminal cases but that matter had nothing to do with it. The Court was not provided with machinery to exercise their powers in a case of that kind. It could not correct the procedure adopted by Ordinance. The Attorney-General had exercised his discretion in filing affidavits and his Lordship felt that he must protest against his action, and did protest at the time, not merely because he had filed the affidavits but because the Court had been called upon to interfere at the official level and thus had indirectly challenged the attitude adopted by the Government. The Prisoner's counsel concurred briefly.

The Chief Justice said it followed that no costs could be given against the Crown in the other two cases.

THE HARBOUR RACE.

The Harbour Race for the China Mail Cup will take place on Tuesday, 27th inst. The starting place will be the Police Pier on the Kowloon side and the race is to finish at the Praya wall between Murray Pier and the V. R. C. Good racing is expected this year as many swimmers have been training hard for more than a couple of weeks now.

WATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st September, 1910.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1907	1908	1909	1910
Tytam...	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below
Tytamlye...	17' 11" below	17' 11" below	17' 11" below	17' 11" below
Wash...	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below
Tytam Intermediate...	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below
Pokfulum...	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below
Wong-nai-chung...	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below	17' 6" below

STORAGE GALLONS.

	1907	1908	1909	1910
Tytam...	25,740,000	38,760,000	38,760,000	38,760,000
Tytamlye...	18,000	1,766,000	1,766,000	1,766,000
Tytam Intermediate...	19,748,000	2,574,000	2,574,000	2,574,000
Pokfulum...	61,550,000	61,550,000	61,550,000	61,550,000
Wong-nai-chung...	7,505,000	23,572,000	23,572,000	23,572,000

Total... 117,391,000 196,816,000

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of August.

1907 1908 1909 1910

Consumption... 137,691,000 165,037,000 gallons

Estimated population... 209,010 210,810

Consumption per head per day... 197 25.2 gallons

Intermittent supply by Rider mains in Rider main districts during August 1910. Constant supply in all districts during August 1910.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1909 1910

Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir... 194,637,000 150,080,000

Consumption of water in Kowloon during the month of August...

1909 1910

Consumption... 35,537,000 26,820,000 gallons

Estimated population... 88,000 93,700

Consumption per head per day... 0.7 0.3 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATFIELD, WATER ANALYST.

BOYS' OWN CLUB.

QUARTER SPORTS.

The B. O. C. held their first aquatic meeting on Saturday afternoon in the V. R. C. bath which was kindly placed at their disposal by the Committee. In spite of the threatening weather a gathering of spectators, including several ladies, was in attendance.

On the whole the entries were large and good racing was witnessed throughout, especially that of the Four Lengths Handicap, open to V. R. C. members, which F. M. Cruz won by a touch after a hard struggle from C. J. Cooke. The results are as follows:—

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP.—

First Heat.

S. Jex (owes 5 sec)..... 1

V. F. Asquith (owes 4 sec)..... 2

Second Heat.

Y. Abbas (owes 4 sec)..... 1

E. L. Braga (owes 3 sec)..... 2

Third Heat.

R. A. Carvalho (owes 5 sec)..... 1

F. G. Brown (owes 3 sec)..... 2

Final.

Y. Abbas (owes 4 sec)..... 1

S. Jex (owes 5 sec)..... 2

At this took the lead soon after a start and won with a big margin to spare from Jex who secured second place.

SWIMMING FEET FERMOST, ONE LENGTH.

E. L. Braga..... 1

J. M. R. Pereira..... 2

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP.

(for V. R. C. members).

F. M. Cruz (owes 11 sec)..... 1

C. J. Cooke (owes 10 sec)..... 2

Cooke entered the bath when Cruz was three quarters of a length ahead. This big lead was greatly reduced when the third lap was completed, and in the final lap both men were pretty close to each other and a hard race was witnessed till the finish with Cruz winning by only a touch. Time: 72 sec.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP.

A. H. Carroll (owes 4 sec)..... 1

H. W. Fete (owes 8 sec)..... 2

Time: 74 sec.

FLYING NO.

E. L. Braga..... 1

A. H. Carroll..... 2

Distance: 47 ft. 7 ins.

ONE LENGTH DEAST STROKE.

First Heat.

J. M. R. Pereira..... 1

C. H. Lyson..... 2

Second Heat.

H. J. White..... 1

A. H. Carroll..... 2

This heat was a good one and a close race was witnessed till the finish. White and Carroll came in dead heat.

LADIES' NOVEMBER.

Bottles were placed in the centre of the bath, two of which had slips of paper in, one with the slip marked one and the other marked two. H. Goldenberg nominated by Mrs. Robinson was first and E. L. Braga nominated by Miss Lewington was second.

SWIMMING IN PAIRS.

J. M. R. Pereira..... 1

E. L. Braga..... 2

A. H. Carroll..... 3

TEAM RACE.

F. L. R. (Capt.) A. H. Carroll, L. Souza, C. H. Lyson, B. Musket, V. F. Asquith, W. Thomson..... 1

H. W. Petersen (Capt.) A. J. V. Rib, J. M. R. Pereira, H. J. White, I. E. Chunnutt, F. J. Brown, H. Goldenberg..... 2

L. F. Lammet (Capt.) M. A. R. Souza, W. J. Carroll, R. A. Carvalho, S. Jex, E. L. Braga, J. V. I. Rago..... 3

WATER POLO.

Whites:—L. E. Lammet (Capt.), F. L. R. R. A. J. V. Rib, H. W. Petersen, S. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, W. H. L. Warrenner.

Blues:—F. H. Carroll (Capt.), J. M. R. Pereira, R. A. Carvalho, I. E. Chunnutt, F. Musket, H. J. White, Y. Abbas.

The last item in the programme was a water polo match between the above teams. The game was a fast and good one throughout. At the end of the first half the Whites were 1-0 up, and at the end of the second half the Whites were 2-0 up. During this portion of the game Lammet scored the winning goal for the Whites. Thus the game ended in two goals to one.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. C. Forsyth kindly distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. After presenting the prizes the was given the "David's Shield" to hand over to the winning team in the Hockey competition which was presented to the Club by Mrs. A. J. David. After doing so Mr. Charlton, on behalf of the Committee, presented Mrs. Forsyth with a bouquet and three cheers for Mrs. Forsyth, the Ladies, and the V. R. C. brought the proceedings to a close.

THE TRONOH MINES.

The following is the result of operations during the month of August.

CUTTING.

Tributary O. s. Pits. 91558

Mine O. s. 354973

VALUE Total Output 450371

Tributary O. s. \$ 41,000

Mine O. s. \$ 171,047

Total Value \$ 214,147

ESTIMATED PROFIT.

Tributary O. s. \$ 4,500

Mine O. s. \$ 72,440

Total Profit \$ 76,940

KARANG TREATED.

From Shale (60 yds) 33,000

Opis cast 10,000

Total cubic yards 43,000

First 5 months 1909 Pits 20,000

W. H. 1909 Pits 21,000

THE STRANDED STEAMER.

"PROTEUS".

The following further particulars are now to hand concerning the C. E. and M. S. Proteus (chartered), which ran aground near Drinkwater Point, North Channel, on Saturday night, the 3rd instant.

At 11 a.m., on Sunday, the C.N.S. *Shanhai*, inward bound from Tientsin and ports, passed the *Proteus*, which was then badly ashore on a bank about six miles E.S.E. of Drinkwater Point. She was in a dangerous position and broadcast on the tide. The *Shanhai* was unable to render assistance owing to the very heavy sea and the shoals in the vicinity. The master of the *Shanhai* advised the master of the *Proteus* to let go, both anchors, as the tide would be at its height at noon and there would be two more feet of water. The *Proteus* asked that tugboats and lighters be sent from Shanghai to her assistance as soon as possible.

On receipt of this information on Sunday afternoon, the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company at once dispatched the tug boat *Valcon*, which was followed on Monday morning by the tug-boat *Shanghai*, with two 400-ton lighters in tow. It was not considered possible that any assistance could be rendered to the stranded steamer for the time being, owing to the heavy sea that was running, but it was thought that if the weather moderated, the vessel could be lightened and refloated on the exceptionally high tide—nearly the top of the Spring tide, which is always at its highest in September.

On Monday, the 5th instant, the I.C.S. *Liening*, inward bound from the North, passed through the North Channel and noticed that the *Proteus* was still aground, heading South, with both anchors dawning abeam. There was still a very heavy sea running, but the weather was moderating. The tug-boat *Valcon* was then out and apparently taking soundings around the bank. The *Shanghai*, with two lighters in tow, was further inland, under shelter of the North bank. The *Proteus* was moving on the bank—possibly pounding—but did not seem to be in distress.

ABOUT 6 a.m. on Tuesday one of the lighters which had been in tow of the *Shanghai* dragged her anchor and Captain H. S. Andersen, who was in command of the *Shanghai*, at once sent his boat full steam ahead to recover the drifting lighter. There was a high sea running and the *Shanghai* was struck by a wave and carried on to a sand bank. A second wave capsized her and she sank almost immediately. A Chinese engineer and two engine-room assistants were unable to escape from the sinking vessel and were drowned in the engine room; but Captain Andersen and the remainder of the crew got free of the ship and managed to grasp floating spars. The members of the Chinese crew were rescued by a native junk, but Captain Andersen, who was in a weak state of health and had been suffering from dysentery for several weeks, relinquished his hold of the spar to which he was clinging and was seen no more. The rescued crew arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday evening in a native boat, and at ten o'clock the same evening the Tug and Lighter Company dispatched the tender *Alcedora* to the scene of the disaster, to recover the bodies of the drowned; if possible, to take off the passengers from the str. *Proteus*, and to locate the *Sinoyan* and save her.

Captain H. S. Andersen, who was a native of Norway and about 45 years of age, arrived in Shanghai about eighteen years ago and was for some time in command of the barque *Mary*. In 1897 he became master of the steamer *Norimund*, which was then plying between Shanghai and Wanchow. He was afterwards transferred to the service of Messrs. Wheelock and Co. and eventually became master of the tender *Victoria*, and afterwards of the *Sinoyan*. He was of a most genial and generous disposition and numbered amongst his many friends almost every member of the mercantile marine community.—N. C. D. News.

RESCUE CHINESE SHANIN.

HAL "AMBRIA" SUCCESSFUL STRUGGLE.

The steamer *Ambria*, from Hongkong, reports that she had a very rough passage up from that port, says the *Shanghai Times*. About 6 o'clock on the morning of the 4th inst., when off the north of Formosa, in Lat. 25 deg. 10 min. and Long. 120 deg. she sighted a junk bottom up, with seven men and two women clinging to her. There was a heavy sea running, with a strong N.E. wind; but notwithstanding this, the chief officer, Mr. T. Hellhoff, managed to take the life boat alongside her, with a Chinese crew of six men, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in taking off those on board of her. The junk proved to be the *Hin Ho Sun* from Tamsui to Foochow, and had been capsized on the 3rd instant. Two men, two boys, and three girls were reported to have been drowned when the junk capsized or were washed from the wreck. The rescued men were brought to Shanghai by Captain Daint, of the *Ambria*, and handed over to the River police Hulk pending their being shipped to Foochow by the City authorities.

PARKING.

ACTIONS AND REACTIONS.

Parking, September 5th.

Conferences are still being held at the Palace. Identities appear to be in dispute. Yoon Shih-kai's chances are declining owing to the obstruction of the Empress Dowager's party, which realises the opportunity afforded by the crisis, is striving for mastery.

A scheme has apparently been evolved, providing that the Empress Dowager shall supplant the Prince Regent as nominal head of the Government, while a Council of Three, namely two Princes and a Manchurian Minister, will direct affairs. The scheme is considered to be hopeless and probably represents the last effort to retain practically autocratic government.—N. C. D. News.

COMMERCIAL.

10th September, 2 p.m.
The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:

Allagars	5/3
Anglo-Javas	11/9
Anglo-Malays	25/5
Balgowans	14
Batu Tigas	105/6
Berams	7/9
Bukit Kajangs (pp.)	59/
Bukit Rajahs	59/
Caray Uniteds	21/5 prem.
Castlefields	131/
Changkat Serrangs	51
Cheras (part paid)	49 prem.
Do (fully paid)	520
Damansaras	156/
Eastern Internationals	138/9 prem.
Fed. Selangors	—
Glenaglys	62/20
Glenahels	—
Goldconas	121/
Golden Hopes	—
Highlands and Lowlands	117/6
Indragiris	5/8
Jack Kenneths	—
Jejules	—
Jonglandors	—
Kamuningas	6/5 prem.
Kuala Lumpur	—
Landrons (fully paid)	177/6
Landrons (ppd.)	—
Labus	—
Ledburgs	20/
Lilloghs	54/6
London Asiatics	13/6
London Ventures	6/6
Melinsas	7/6
Pajamas	515
Pegohs	529
Rubber Trusts	138/6 prem.
Sygass	270/
Sandycrofts	53/
Sapongs	—
Safields	—
Sekong	25/ prem.
Shelfords	76/3
Singapores & Johores	85/5
Sumatra Pans	15/
Sungel Choks	102/6
Sungel Kapars	5/9
Tandjongs	—
Tangkabs	35/
Torangle	21/ prem.
Ulu Ransu	—
United Serrangs	130/
United Singapore	51/75
United Sumatras	109/
United Langkats	80/
Trochors	33/9
Para Rubber	7/6 per lb.

ABOUT RUBBER RETURNS.

LANDRON (1-32,105 lbs; against 25,656 lbs; total for eight months 257,740 lbs; against 160,181 lbs).

SINGAPORE AND JOHORE:—8,535 lbs; against 4,373 lbs; total for eight months 73,281 lbs; against 31,477 lbs.

SEMAWANG:—6,646 lbs; against 1,303 lbs; total for seven months 38,572 lbs; against 7,677 lbs.

PANDYKROFT:—9,301 lbs; against 5,056 lbs; total for seven months 47,537 lbs; against 29,648 lbs.

LEDFURY:—10,038 lbs; against 6,580 lbs; total for eight months 71,889 lbs; against 37,200 lbs.

ALMA:—1,000 lbs; against 332 lbs.

KELANG:—1,000 lbs; against 835 lbs.

PERAKEN DURIAN:—1,000 lbs; against 750 lbs.

MARTON ESTATE:—1,000 lbs; against 750 lbs.

PRUGH:—1,000 lbs. Total 35,385

ULU PANDAN:—446 lbs. Total 1,331 lbs.

HEAWOOD:—1,000 lbs; against 1,100 lbs.

LABU:—15,426 lbs; against 9,874 lbs; eight months 121,410 lbs; against 43,472 lbs.

BUKIT KAJANG:—5,515 lbs; against 28,871 lbs.

TELUK ANSON:—790 lbs

PAJIMI:—350 lbs

HALGOWNE:—8,000 lbs

UNITED SINGAPORE:—7,115 lbs

TRAMELHYE:—6,500 lbs; July 5,604

GLENSHIEL:—4,788 lbs; against 1,164 lbs; total 24,819 lbs.

KEMPERY:—2,950 lbs; total 29,035 lbs; against 9,761 lbs.

TAI JONG MALIM:—1,250 lbs.

Events Coming.

Tuesday, 13th September.

Queen's College Re-opens.

Bellevue Public School re-opens.

Sanitary Board meeting, 2.45 p.m.

Thursday, 15th September.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 17th September.

Gymkhana Meeting, at Race Course, 3.30 p.m.

Meeting of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., noon

